

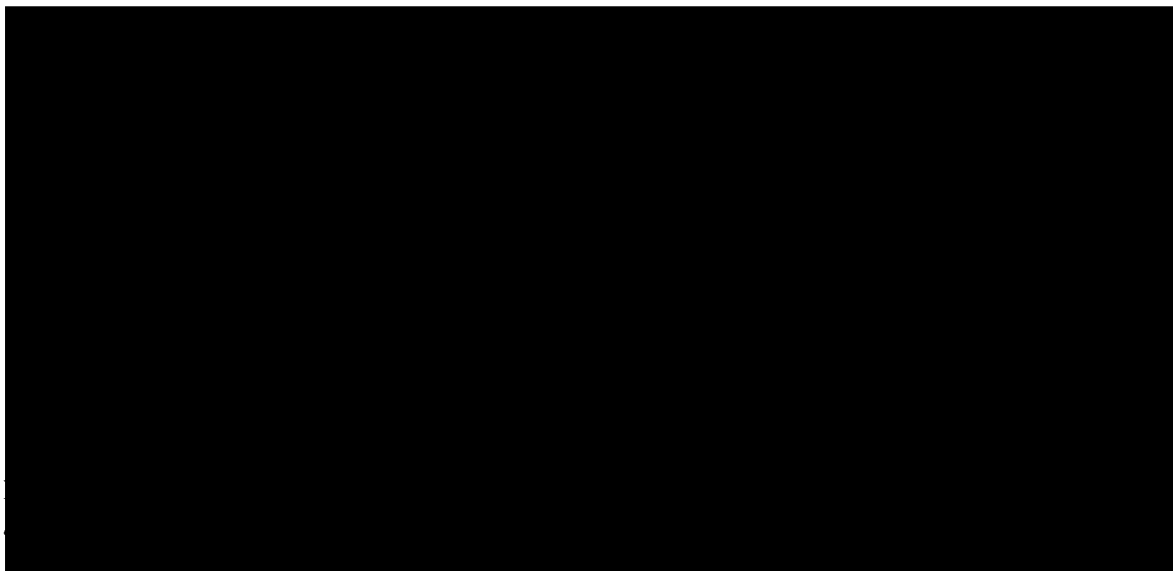
DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

28 October 1957

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:



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b. Messrs. Wisner and [REDACTED] were also quite upset at the questions which the Bureau had raised and there was considerable discussion as to what right it had to ask them and what ability it had to evaluate our substantive programs. I pointed out that while we might question the Bureau's ability to evaluate our substantive programs it did have the responsibility for evaluating our budget needs for the President and that unless the President excepted all or a part of our budget from the Bureau's scrutiny I did not believe we could question its right to approach its job in whatever way it saw fit. Mr. Dulles and General Cabell both supported this point of view.

c. Frank Wisner also expressed his unhappiness at the turnover of Bureau of the Budget Examiners. I said that to the best of my knowledge Lyman Hamilton, Erb Lewis, and Harry Wilhelm were the only three people in the past four years or so who had become familiar with our budget and who had moved or were about to move elsewhere. Mr. Dulles and General Cabell did not seem to think that this was excessive and General Cabell indicated that he, personally, did not think we should fight with the Bureau about its prerogative to ask whatever questions it desired.

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d. Mr. Dulles indicated that he wanted to see the National Security Agency's new building and that he would set a date to do so.

e. There was considerable discussion regarding the status of our com-

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Dulles said that he was perfectly willing to go to bat on this problem but first wanted to get all the facts and our reasons for feeling that the man should have

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is preparing a paper on this.)

2. General Cassidy telephoned to say that he had completed his survey of the DD/S components and had reported to the Killian Committee that he thought we had a good organization, were doing a fine job, and were aware of any deficiencies and doing something about them. H

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3. Met with Messrs. [REDACTED] Houston, and Garrison to discuss the Fairfax County sewage problem and agreed that we would go to the County Board Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. H

4. I talked to General Cabell concerning my ideas about the R&R Program and found that he concurred in them. Subsequently I advised [REDACTED] of this conversation and requested that they proceed accordingly. (See my memorandum dated 29 October 1957 to the Special Support Assistant to the DD/S.) H

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5. At the Deputies' Meeting Mr. Dulles asked General [REDACTED] to look into the Burns-Templer Agreements and the history and present functions of the SDMICC. He seemed to question the necessity for the SDMICC. (I should pass this on to Shef Edwards.)

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6. [REDACTED] reported that the Director was unhappy about his second car and didn't understand why he couldn't have a new one. He also said that on many occasions Mrs. Dulles called for a car and when it arrived at her home she dismissed the chauffeur and drove it herself. I have talked to [REDACTED] about these problems and he and I will talk to the Director; in the meantime, I have asked Jim Garrison to see if he can get another car for Mr. Dulles in the same manner as the Chrysler we obtained for General Cabell.

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7. I interviewed Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] in connection with Mrs. [REDACTED] charges against him and his charges against her. I merely told him that the investigation had been completed and that I was prepared to take appropriate action but that inasmuch as I had listened to Mrs. [REDACTED] side of the story and proposed to see her again I felt that I should see him and listen to anything he wanted to say to me personally. He reviewed the

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25X1A9a whole matter, which was quite consistent with the report of investigation conducted by the Inspector General. I advised him of the findings of the Inspector General with regard to Mrs. [REDACTED] allegations that he had made improper advances toward her. He felt quite strongly that he was right in this whole affair and suggested that Mrs. [REDACTED] be put on the lie detector to determine whether or not she was lying. I told him that I saw nothing to be accomplished by this and proposed to drop the matter; furthermore, that his record insofar as we were concerned was still untarnished and we would so advise the Marine Corps if we were asked the question. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 8. I spent about an hour with Mrs. [REDACTED] and advised her that I would deliver an administrative reprimand to her, through the Director of Logistics, for her conduct on 20 September 1957 during her interview with [REDACTED]. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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